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SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

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Date

## Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Examiner's Action of November 4, 2004 be extended three months, from February 4, 2005 to May 4, 2005.

A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this 05/05/2005 AKELECHI 00000013 097/0930 Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

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